

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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SOCRATES SOTO, :  
Plaintiff, :  
-v- :  
VANGUARD CONSTRUCTION AND :  
DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, INC., MICHAEL :  
STRAUSS, *In His Individual and Official Capacities*, and :  
ANDY FINLEY, *In His Individual and Official* :  
*Capacities*, :  
Defendants. :  
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23 Civ. 6044 (JPC)      ORDER OF DISMISSAL

JOHN P. CRONAN, United States District Judge:

The Court has been informed that the parties have reached a settlement in principle in this case. Accordingly, it is ordered that this action is dismissed without costs and without prejudice to restoring the action to the Court's calendar, provided the application to restore the action is made within thirty days of this Order in the event the settlement agreement is not completed and executed. Any such application filed after thirty days from the date of this Order may be denied solely on that basis. If the parties wish for the Court to retain jurisdiction for the purposes of enforcing any settlement agreement, they must submit the settlement agreement to the Court by the deadline to reopen to be "so ordered" by the Court. Pursuant to 3.G of the Court's Individual Rules and Practices for Civil Cases, unless the Court orders otherwise, the Court will not retain jurisdiction to enforce a settlement agreement unless it is made part of the public record. Any

pending motions are moot. All conferences are canceled. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close the case.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 20, 2025  
New York, New York



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JOHN P. CRONAN  
United States District Judge